Fron County Register

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The News in Brief.

It is reported that the Conference at Berlin is at loggerheads; that Austria and France and England desire, for fear of re- cleaning a revolver. opening the whole Eastern question. It is reported that Italy energetically protests against the extension of Austria's right of large enough to afford three weeks' supply, control in the Adriatic, and that the pro- and that it is only to charitable organizations jected settlement of the Montenegrin diffi- that the people can look to be saved from culty by the cession of Dulcigno is likely to starvation for the next few months. fall through

THE Vermont Republican State Convention nominated Col. Rosswell Farnham for Governor, Gen. John L. Barstow for Lieutenant-Governor, and John A. H. Page, present incumbent, for Treasurer.

THE Greenback Congressional Convention for the Second Iowa District nominated Lindley Hoops, a Muscatine County farmer, for Representative.

THE Republican Congressional Convention for the Third Kansas District renominated Hon. Thomas Ryan by acclama-

THE Mexican authorities decline to that Gen. Hatch be permitted to follow Victorio's band of Apaches across the border

THE Texas Greenback State Convennomination the following ticket: For Governor, Gen. W. H. Hammon; for Lieut .torney-General, Henry F. O'Neil, of Cass; for Comptroller. K. S. Kennedy, of Gregg.

An imperial Russian ukase fixes the number of men to be enrolled in 1880 for the completion of the army at 235,000.

THE new census returns give the following population in round numbers to the cities named: Chicago, 474,404; Philadelphia, 842,000; Pittsburg and Allegheny, 232,-000; Nashville, 43,377; Brooklyn, 555,000; Milwaukee, 130,000; Springfield, Ill., 20,000; Peoria, 27,500; Quincy, 29,000; Aurora, 12,-000; Galesburg, 12,000; Joliet, 11,000.

THE Secretary of War has suspended the recommendation of the West Point Board that Whittaker be dropped on account of deficiency in his studies. This will give him an opportunity of demanding a court-martial in his case if he desires to vindicate himself. If he should be dismissed now he would have no chance of being fur-

to Manitoba and Lake Winnepeg in order to consider the Indian question in that coupling-pin. Sammett killed Chris. that portion of the stream to be ting Bull's Indians, both those who have currendered and those who are yet in the British Possessions.

AFTER a determined effort to capture Buenos Ayres, lasting three days, the army of the Argentine Confederation was forced

JAMES T. HARRIS, late President of the Bank of Commerce at Georgetown, Texas, is under arrest for alleged swindling through the mails. Harris circulated printed circulars throughout the country representing that the people of Williamson County were in great distress on account of total less of crops, etc., and raised a large amount of money in this way. His scheme was worked principally in the North, East and West, the South being avoided. Banks were victimized from Maine to California, his peaition giving him unusual facilities for carrying on a scheme of this character. The arrest was made by a special agent of the Post-office Department. Harris was taken o Austin and locked up.

THE village of Tarpert, just north of Bradford, Pa., was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 25th. Thirty-one buildings twere burned, valued at \$35,000.

THE Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at St. Paul, Minn., suspended on the 25th. The immediate cause was inability to pay a check for \$10,000 drawn by the City Treasurer. The suspension is believed to be only temporary.

BRADLAUGH appeared at the Bar of right to take his seat. Sir Stafford Northhe be permitted to address the House, which | to help lynch a man. he accordingly did at some length. Bradlaugh then refused to leave the House, and was taken in custody by the Sergeant-at-

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has forwarded instructions relative to settlers en the Osage lands, and also respecting the sale of the Kaw trust lands, and to carry out the act for the relief of setlers who suffered loss from the droughts in Kansas and Nebraska. The latter measure, the Commissioner says, was a timely one, as recent advices from the affected sections show that had not relief come to this section many of the settlers would have incurred great losses, as it was impossible for in that place, who with two others left last them to comply with the terms of their April for the Gunnison. Burten states that claims to the lands any longer.

A WASHINGTON special says: The refusal of the Mexican authorities to permit American troops to cross the border in pursuit of hostile savages Secretary Ramsey thinks will not be persisted in when all the facts are presented to that Government. Information from New Mexico shows a very satisfactory state of affairs in the Territory, and that the success of the expedition against the hostiles in the South would stimulate the prosperity which prevails elsewhere. As the fugitives in this instance have taken refuge on Mexican soil, they will not be pursued, but should they return and attempt to inaugurate a predatory war across the borders, orders will be sent to commanding officers to pursue the hostiles into Mexican territory until killed or captured, as was the case in the famous MacKenzie pursuit. The Mexican Government, Secretary Evarts says, has assumed the responsibility for the future good bethe alternative of compelling them to re- gaged to Efficit, but on account of his dismain within her borders or finding Ameri- solute habits had broken off the engage-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

PRESIDENT HAYES attended the an-

alumnus. MRS. HOLZMANN and her eighteenmonths-old child were run over by a railway train at Grant Park Station, Kankakee was fatally injured and her baby instantly killed.

THE Republicans of the Second Maine District have renominated Representative

COL. JOHN HANNA, of Wooster, O., Russia are now unwilling to go as far as accidentally shot and killed himself while

THE Mansion House Relief Committee of Dublin state that their fund is only

THE Maine Republican State Conven-

tion renominated Gov. Davis. DR. JAMES A. MCCREA, a prominent and wealthy resident of Philadelphia, committed suicide by cutting his throat while in his bath-tub. He was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and this is supposed to have led him to kill himself.

WILLIAM RALSTON and three others were arrested at El Dorado, Kans., on the 23d, for counterfeiting. A search of Ralston's house disclosed a chest full of tools, including dies, furnace, acids, block tin and other apparatus for this kind of work.

THE large paper-mill of the Woodsdale Paper Company, six miles north of Hamilton, O., was burned on the night of the 24thsanction the request of the United States Loss. \$80,000; insurance, \$35,000. Sixty employees are thrown out of work.

JAMES HAYDEN BROWN was hanged at Huntsville, Mo., on the 25th, for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Parrish, tion, held at Austin on the 24th, placed in | in July, 1877. Thousands of spectators witnessed the execution, some of whom came hundreds of miles to gratify their morbid Governor, Geo. Givens, of Dallas; for At- curiosity. On the scaffold the condemned man made a rambling address of ten minutes' duration, in which he spoke affectingly of his dead wife and of his little boy. He said that liquor was what brought him where he was to-day, and he urged other young men to take warning from his example. He denied that his wife committed suicide, as reported, in accordance with a prearranged plan with him, but admitted that he got his poison from her. Brown was only about 24 years of age at the time of his death. His father was also a murderer, hav-

ing killed Wm. Penny at Jacksonville, Mo., THREE boy murderers were hanged together at Canton, O., on the 25th. They were Gustave A. Ohr, aged 16, George E. Mann, aged 17, and John Sammett, aged 18. Ohr and Mann were tramps and murdered an old man named John Watmough, a weaver from Philadelphia, in order to secure possession of a silver watch and five dollars. Their victim had tramped in their company for several days, and on the night of the 27th the channel conform to the proposed GEN. SHERMAN will soon pay a visit of June, 1879, as he lay sleeping in a grove average depth of the alluvial secy and look into the condition of Sit- Spuhler last fall on the eve of Sammett's trial considered now presents many obstacles to

> renominated by the Greenbackers of the Fifth Maine District.

It is estimated that the crops in per cent. of the average yield. QUEEN VICTORIA is going to Ireland

for the first time in many years. GREAT dissatisfaction exists in Southwestern New Mexico at the manner in which Gen. Hatch has conducted the Indian campaign, but the Secretary of War and Gen. during the present season to cover the entire Sherman assert that they have the fullest confidence in Gen. Hatch's ability, and approve his mode of campaigning.

THE Russian troops are reported to have been defeated with heavy loss in a recent encounter with the Turcomans.

THE steamer City of New York, of the Havana line, was burned while lying at the Brooklyn deck. She had the greater part of a valuable carge on board.

A REVENUE posse had a fight with moenshiners near Red Oak, Ga., in which one of the latter was killed and one mortally

WILLIAM H. WOOD, a fireman, and William Loseby were killed by falling walls at the burning of a building at Elizabeth, N. J. Several others were injured.

THOMAS B. HOPPER was hanged at Greenfield, Mo., on the 25th, in the presence of thousands of spectators, for complicity in the murder of Samuel C. Ham on the night the House of Commons and insisted on his of the 27th of last August. He denied to the last moment any knowledge of the murder. cote objected, whereupon Labouchere, who and charged that he was the victim of a conrepresents Nottingham, the seat from which spiracy on the part of a vigilance committee Bradlaugh also has been elected, moved that of Humansville, because he would not agree

By the explosion of a cannon at a Democratic ratification meeting at Des Moines, Iowa, on the night of the 24th, Jacob Miller was instantly killed; Charles Duck had one arm torn and both eyes destroyed, and Jack McGraw had both hands badly lacerated.

THE Wisconsin Supreme Court has decided that option contracts, where it can be proved that there is no intention to deliver the goods centracted for, are unlawful, and fall within the provisions of the Wisconsin Gambling act.

A LETTER has been received at Leadville, Cole., from Blake Burton, well known he is a captive of the Utes, they having killed his two companions. He says he has hopes of escape, he being on good terms with sev-

eral of his captors. DURING a recent storm, Wm. Prinz. Alf. Jones and John Ball, all colored, working on the farm of Ed. Miners, eight miles from Louisville, Ky., were killed by lightning. Their remains were found in the field all sitting under a tree beneath which they

had sought shelter. REV. JAMES JAMIESON, for fifty years a minister in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, and many years a College President at Danville,

Va., died a few days ago. THE wife of Governor Williams of Indiana died recently from the effects of a fall received some months ago.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, a dissipated young man of Elkhart, Ind., on the 27th shot Miss Mamie Dacy, aged 19, twice in the head, causing fatal wounds, and then blew out his havior of Victorio's band, and will have own brains. The young lady had been encan troops in pursuit of them until taken. ment. Elliott formerly lived at Indianapo- Arizona, by Navajo Indians.

lis, where his father was at one time a successful real estate agent, but subsequently took to drink, became impoverished and nual commencement exercises of Kenyon ended his career by committing suicide-College, at Gambier, O., of which he is an The unfortunate young lady was from Dunkirk, N. Y., where her parents now live-She is said to have been an unusually bright

and attractive girl. D. P. NEWELL, a well known real es-County, Ill., on the 21st. Mrs. Holzmann tate dealer of Chicago, became a monomaniae, his pet hobby being a life-preserver upon its deliberations. At the conposed entirely of lead. A few days since he announced that he hal been instructed took passage on a steamer for Grand Haven. Mich., leaving word for his wife that he was going out to try his invention. When about midway across the lake he quietly stripped off his clothing, and, attaching his so-called life-preserver about his body, jumped into the water, going to the bottom like a plum-

> AT Paris, O., on the 26th, Mrs. Keiger, a young and beautiful widow from Hardin County, O., who had been on a visit to the Zeigler family, distant relatives, attempted to kill Will Zeigler, a young man, and failing in the attempt shot herself through the forehead, causing instant death. The shooting was evidently premeditated, and was instigated, as understood, by young Zeigler's efforts to break off his engagement with the widow.

THE President has appointed Daniel B. Dyer, of Baxter Springs, Kans., agent for the Indians of Quapaw Agency, Indian Perritory, vice T. S. Kist, not confirmed during the last session of Congress; and John H. Sullivan, of Madison, Ind., Agent for Indians, Moquis Pueblo Agency, Aricona, vice Mile A. Beynton, resigned.

THE army-worm has made its appearance in Orange County, N. Y. THE President has commissioned Paul

Selby Postmaster at Springfield, Ill., vice D. L. Phillips, deceased. A PASSENGER train on the Atchison,

Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad was ditched near Sargent, Kansas, on the 26th. J. J. Jenkins, of Dubuque, Iowa, was instantly killed; a Mr. Heenan, of Arkansas, and his wife were both fatally injured, and at least a dozen other passengers were hurt, several of them very seriously.

THE President of the Mississippi River Commission has informed the Secretary of War that a meeting will be held shortly to determine upon plans for the examination of the river above Cairo, in hopes of submitting a report covering this portion of the great undertaking which Congress has intrusted to them. It is stated that the different physical conditions of that portion of the stream will necessitate, in many respects, different treatment, though where the reaches of the river from Cairo to St. Louis and thence northward course through alluvial sections, the plan of concentration as proposed for the lower river will doubtless be recommended. At points where reefs intercept the channel and clay formations constitute the banks and bed of the stream, blasting and excavation will be required in order to make these portions of Spuhler last fail on the eve of Sammett's trial for burglary, Spuhler being a witness against him.

Spuhler last fail on the eve of Sammett's trial considered now presents many trial forces and specific many provement by natural forces and where artificial means, such as blasting and where artificial means, such as blasting and where artificial means, such as blasting and dredging, are called in as aids, the difficulty of the control of culties and expenses are largely increased. The opinion is expressed that from Cairo to St. Louis these impediments do not exist. France this season will fall short at least 25 and the theory of channel improvement can be applied as far as St. Louis; that above this point the most serious difficulties will be encountered. The members of the Commission who have been in communication with the Department, either by letter or in person, favor active work river, so as to be prepared to submit a comprehensive report to Congress in December. and thus close up their entire work against

probable contingency. LATE NEWS ITEMS.

. THE steamboat Seawanahaka, which ran from Peck Slip, New York, up the Sound to Glen Cove, L. I., took fire on the afternoon of the 28th, while off Randall's Island, East River. The fire was occasioned by an explosion in the engine-room, and the middle of the steamboat was soon in flames. Capt. Charles Smith, who was acting as pilot, remained at his post until he was nearly burned to death and succeeded in beaching the vessel in a sunken meadow adjoining the island. Many persons sprang overboard and were drowned. Many others in the stern of the vessel could not get off and were burned to death. Of 500 persons supposed to be on board, fifty are believed to from Massachusetts, the two, united, to east have perished. George Chase, the owner of a private yacht, went to the assistance of the passengers as soon as he discovered the steamer to be on fire, and by the exertions of himself and companions nearly forty lives

AT Buena Vista, Colo., on the night of the 26th, an attempt was made to burn the Lake House. The incendiary was discovered in the act and chased by a large crowd, who fired at him as he ran. Calvin Y.) and Young (Ga.) against, and lost on a Moon, J. Matthews and an unknown man call of States by the following vote: crowd, who fired at him as he ran. Calvin were fatally wounded during the shooting. The mob then made an attack upon Judge Casey, who had rendered himself obnexious by the dismissal of some members of the police force, at the request of a number of citizens, but the Judge managed to escape without serious injury. The whole town was greatly excited, and further violence

was apprehended. A VERY dangerous counterfeit has appeared in circulation, being a \$100 bill bearing the name of one of the following banks, viz.: the National Revere Bank, of Boston; the Pittsburgh National Bank; the Mechanics' Bank, of New Bedford, Mass.; the Pittsfield National Bank, of Massachusetts, and the National Exchange Bank, of Baltimore. They are from the same plate, and are marvels in the way of fine engraving. All the bills of the banks above named

are to be called in. GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, City Treas. urer of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide on the night of the 27th by drowning himself in the lake. The Common Council had ordered the Finance Committee to make an examination of his books some time ago, but it is not known that any irregularities were discovered. Williams was 35 years old and highly esteemed in the community. He

leaves a wife and three young children. J. B. OMAHUNDRO, better known as "Texas Jack," a noted scout and plainsman, died at Leadville on the 28th. He was

buried with military honors. Two prospectors are reported to have been murdered recently near Fort Defiance,

YENTION. Pirst Day's Proceedings,

THE National Democratic Convention met in Cincinnal on the 22d, pursuant to the call of the National Democratic Committee. At 12:45 p. m. Mr. Barrom, the Chairman of the Committee, called the Convention to order and called upon Rev. C. M. Wendte, of Cincinnati, to invoke the blessing of God which he claimed to have invented, com- clusion of the invocation Mr. Barnum to nominate Hon. George Hoadley, of Cincinnati, as Temporary Chairman. This nomination being approved, a committee, consisting of William L. Scott and J. D. Me-Enery, was appointed to conduct Mr. Hoadley to the platform. The Temporary Chairman was greeted with applause, and, on assuming the gavel, delivered a spirited address. Temporary Secretaries were named

> Mr. Biedler, of New York, moved that the rules of the last Convention be adopted as the rules of this until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Martin, of Delaware, moved a call of States for the appointment of members of the Committees on Permanent Organization, Credentials and Resolutions. The resolution was adopted, and the various Committees were announced as follows:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Alabama, William E. Clark: Arkansas, Dr. Davidson; California, Thomas F. Thompson; Colorado, John F. Humphreys; Connecticut, Owen B. King: Delaware, E. S. Martin: Florida, P. C. Linear; Illinois, Charles Dunham; Indiana, Joseph E. McDonald; Iowa, E. D. Penn.: Kansas, George C. Rogers; Kentucky, William Lindsev; Louisiana, William McCranle; Maine, E. S. Brown; Maryland, Wilmot Johnson; Massachusetts, John P. Swiney; Michigan. Byron S. Stout: Minnesota, R. H. Taylor; Missouri, G. Campbell; Nebraska, J. Sterling Morton; Nevada, George Storey; New Hampshire, J. W. Drees; New Jersey, Rufus Blodgett; New York, John Fox: North Carolina, J. S. Henderson; Ohio, W. E. Hayne; Oregon, J. B. Hogan; Pennsylvania, James P. Riley; Rhode Island, John Q. Dempsey; South Carolina, F. W. Dawson; Tennessee, W. H. Carroll; Texas, Thomas M. Jack; Vermont, D. M. Reddington; Virginia, William Terry; West, Virginia, B. F. Harlow; Wisconsin, E. P. Finch. PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Alabama, Joseph F. Johnson: Arkansas, James M. Hudson: California, W. H. Frost; Colorado, C. Balyer; Connecticut, Ralph Wheeler; Delaware, A. B. Robinson: Florida, E. M. L. Engle; illinois, Perry H. Smith: Indiana, William E. Niblack: Iowa, Thomas J. Potter: Kansas, Edward Carroll: Kentucky, J. W. Hay; Louisiana, F. Menley; Maine, A. Z. Wall; Maryland, S. V. Bowman; Massachusetts, John K. Tarbox; Michigan, J. E. Messmore: Minnesota, —; Missouri, W. B. Steele; Nebraska, J. W. Pollock; Nevada, Mat Canavan; New Hampshire, Hosea W. Parker; New Jersey, Lawrence Phell; New York, S. M. Weed; North Carolina, John Howard; Ohio, R. S. Shields; Oregon, A. Neutner; Pennsylvania, W. H. Snowden; Rhode Island, W. H. Foster; South Carolina, T. Devil; Tcunessee, T. M. Jones; Texas, B. H. Bassett; Vermont, J. H. Williams; Virginia, William L. Royal; West Virginia, W. L. Wilson; Wisconsin, Joseph Rankin. consin, Joseph Rankin.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Alabama, W. H. Barnes; Ařkansas, M. T. Emery; California, E. H. Mattox; Colorado, C. S. Thomas; Connecticut. David A. Wells; Delaware, George H. Bix; Florida, Eben T. Howell; Illinois, Melville W. Fuller; Indiana, John R. Coffroth; Iowa, John P. Irish; Kansas, John R. Goodwin; Kentucky, Henry Watterson; Louisiana, E. A. Burke; Maine, A. M. Nichols; Maryland, C. J. M. Gwynn; Massachusetts, Charles Levi Woodbury; Michigan, Dr. Foster Pratt; Minnesofa, E. Harkséale; Missouri, Joseph Pulcher; Nebraska, George L. Miller; Nevada, A. C. Ellis; New Hampshire, Harvey Bingham; New Jersey, C. M. Zurick; New York, Rufus W. Peckham; North Carolina, A. M. Wardwell; Ohlo, T. J. Kinney; Oregon, John Meyer; Peansylmont, G. S. Waterman; Virginia, James Bar-bour; West Virginia, J. H. Goode; Wisconsin, Thomas A. Hudd.

On motion of Mr. Wells, of Connecticut, a resolution was adopted referring all resolutions in relation to the platform to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate.

The Convention then adjourned to meet on the morning of the bas of ten o'clock.

Second Day's Proceedings. AT 10:40 on the morning of the 23d the Convention was called to order, and Rev Charles W. Taylor, a Covington (Ky.) clergy-

man, offered prayer. The reading of the minutes were dispensed with by unanimous consent.

Mr. Burke (Ind.) offered a resolution declaring that the surviving soldiers of the Mexican War, and the widows and orphan children of soldiers deceased, are entitled to the grateful recognition of the people of the United States, and Congress should cause them to be placed on the pension roll, on the same footing with soldiers of the war of 1812. The Chairman stated that this resolution would, under the order aiready adopted, go to the Committee

Mr. Martin (Del.) presented the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, but action thereon was deferred until the re port of the Committee on Credentials should be disposed of.

Mr. Young (Ga), Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, then submitted his report, recommending the seating of uncontested delegates; the seating of both the Butler and Abbott delegations the vote of the State; the denial of seats to the contesting delegation from Pennsylvania, and the denial of admission to the Tammany delegates from New York. Mr. Thomas (Kan.) presented a minority report in relation to the New York delegates, and moved that it be substituted for so much of the majority report as related to that subject matter. This motion was debated at length by Messrs. Miller (N. Y.), Judge Amasa J. Parker (N. Y.), Governor Hubbard (Tex.) and Westbrook (N. Y.) in favor of substituting, and by Messrs. Fellows (N. Y.), Judge Peckham (N.

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Alabama	11	111111
Arkansas	12	77.44
California	2	10
Colorado	3	
Connecticut		12
Delaware	1	
Florida		
Georgia	9	13
Illinois		16
Indiana		30
lowa		22
Kansas	10	2010 I
Kentucky		24
Louisiana.		10
Maine	6	
Maryland	12	
Massachusetts	914	15
Michigan		20
Minnesota		10
Mississippi		12
Missouri		19
Nebraska		. 6
Nevada		
New Hampshire		
New Jersey		
North Carolina		20
OregonPennsylvania		42
Rhode Island		6
South Carolina		9
		12
Tennessee		3
Texas		- 0
Vermont		15
Virginia	2755	5
West Virginia		20
Wisconsin		40
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New York was excused from voting at her own request. The question recurring on the adoption of the majority report it was adopted by an almost unananimous was voce vote.

Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) moved that all contesting delegates be admitted to the Convention as speciators. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, recommending that ex-Gov-ernor Stevenson, of Kentucky, be appointed Permanent Chairman of the Convention, with one V.ce-President from each State and

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CON- the usual number of Secretaries, was then adopted, and Mesers. McDonald (Ind.). Butler (S. C.) and OlComor (Teun), were appointed a committee to conduct Governor Stevenson to the Chair. On assuming the gavel the Chairman delivered a spinited and interesting address of thanks and congratue A delegate from Kenneky wovel that a vote of thanks be tendered to Judge Hoadley for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the preliminar proceedings of the Convention. The motion prevailed, and Judge Hoadley responded in a

casant vein. Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) moved that the Convention proceed to the nomination of a can-didate for Picsident. A delegate from Maryland moved to adjourn. This last motion was almost unanimously voted down. The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Breckin-ridge, test gent eman explained that he con-templated only a call of States for the nomination of candidates, and the motion prevaled. Mr. Preston (Ky.) moved that each person nominating a candidate have ten minutes for that purpose, and this motion also prevailed. The call of States and the temporary organization declared for the nomination of Vres deptid endidates complete. (Cal.) presented the name of Justice J. S. Field, of California; Mr. George Gray (Del.) presented the name of Thomas E. Bayard of Delaware; Mr. S. S. Marshall (Ph.) presented the name of Wallan R. Morrison, of Hamois; Senator Voorhees (Ind.) presented the name of Thomas A. Hendricks, of Ind.ana; Mr.

John McSweeny (Ohio) presented the name of Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio; Daniel Dourherty (Pa) presented the name of General W. S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hoadley (Ohio) moved to adjourn un-til ten a. m. on the 24th. A call of States was ordered and the motion was voted down by 300; noes, 315: Mr. Breckuridge (Kv.) moved that the Convention proceed to ballot for a cand date for President. The motion prevailed, and a ballot was taken with the following result:

STATES. Alabama.... 7 lorado. maecticut. Florida.... leorgia..... llinois..... ndiana..... owa..... ansas Centucky.... Louisiana.... New Hampsh'r 3 New Jersey 10 New York 7 Origon..... Pennsylvania. Rhode Island. Tennessee ... 5
Vermont ... 5 i II. 10 Virginia West Virginia

Total...... 15314 171 6814 81 4914 38 65 62 Scattering votes were east as follows: Call-Scattering voices were cast as follows: Canfornia-Seymour. 2. Colorado—Loveland. 5;
Payne, 2. Iowa—McDonald, 2. Kansas—Ewing, 16. Kentucky—McDonald, 1. Massachusetts—Randall. 2. Mienigan—Seymour, 1;
Lathrop, 1; McClellan, 2. Nebraska—Loveland, 6. New Jersey—Randall, 3; Parker, 1.
North Carolina—Seymour, 1; Jere. Black, 1.
Pennsylvania—Jewett, 1; Seymour, 3; MeDonald. 1. Rhode Island—Seymour, 1; English, 1. Wisconsia—McClellan, 1. Whole
number of votes cast, 35%. Necessary for a number of votes east, 735%. Necessary for a choice, 431.
The Convention then adjourned to meet at ten o'clock on the morning of the 24th.

Third Day's Proceedings. THE Convention reassembed at ten o'clock on the morning of the 24th, and thirty minutes after was called to order. Rev.

Charles Taylor offered prayer. Mr. Peckbam (N. Y.) announced that a letter had been received from Mr. Tiden renouncing all claims upon the Convention for a nomination. Mr. Peckham further said that New York would thenceforward support Samuel J. Randall. A motion to read Mr. Tilden's

Mr. Thomas (Kv.) offered a resolution declaring it unconstitutional to deprive any chi-

zen of the right of suffrage.

The roll call then proceeded for the second ballot. Alabama cast 11 yotes for Hancock; California followed with 5 for Hancock; Illi-nois cast her 42 votes for Hancock; Louis-iana, Maine and Michigan followed with their votes for Hancock; New York cast 70 votes for Randall; Ohio, 44 votes for Thurman; New Jersey, 18 votes for Hancock. Before the vote was announced Wisconsin asked permission to change her vo e to Hancock, and there were afterward changes announced all along the line. along the line. At length a delegate from New Hampshire moved to make a new call of the States. The motion quickly prevailed, and the ballot resulted as follows:

BTATES.	Hancock.	Balland.	Hendricks.	Tilden.
Alabama	30			
Arkansas	12			
California.	12			
Colorado	6			
Connecticut			****	
Delaware	6		****	
Florida	8			
Georgia			our.	
Illinois			30	****
Indiana				
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Kansas				***
Kentucky			0.000	****
Louisiana				****
Maine			****	****
Maryland			****	****
Massachusetts				
Michigan			333	
Minnesota		V4.00		****
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Nebraska				****
Nevada				
New Hampshire	10			****
New Jersey	18			
New York		220.0	****	****
North Carolina			****	****
Ohio		****		
Oregon	6			
Pennsylvania	58		****	6400
Rhode Island		COTA		
South Carolina				****
Tennessee				
Texas				
Vermont				
Virginia				
West Virginia				****
Wisconsin	20			
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Whole number of votes.... 723 Mr. Mack (Ind.) moved that the nomination of General Hancock be made unanimous, Mesers. Randall (Pa.), Waitace (ra.), Hampton (S. C.), Hosdiey (Oido) and others spoke to and seconded the motion, and it was unan-imously ado; ted. Upon the announcement of the vote, congratulatory speeches were made by Senator Voorbees, John Kelly and

Susan B. Anthony was here escorted to the stage and presented through the Chairman an address to the Convention in favor of leg-islation for woman suffrage. The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following platform, through Mr. Watter-son (Ky.), the Chairman, which was read and

unantmously adopted: nnanimously adopted:

The Democrats of the United States, in Convention assembled, declare:

1. We pledge ourselves anew to the Constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party, as illustrated by the teaching and example of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots, and embodied in the platform of the last National Convention of the party.

party.

2 Opposition to centralization and to that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate in one, and thus to create, what-

and that for the good of each, and common schools befored and protected.

I lose rule, honest money, consisting of set and silver and paper convertible into coin on degrand; the strict maintenance of the pholic faith. State and National, and a tariff for revents on the strict maintenance. revenue outs.

5. The sabordination of the military to the

civil power, and a genuine and thorough reform of the Civil Service.

6. The right to a free bailot is a right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States. The existing Administration is the representative of a conspiracy only, and its calan of right to surround the ballot-boxes with troops and Deputy Marshals to intimidate and obstruct the Electors, and the empresedented use of the veto to maintain its correspond use of the veto to maintain its correspond despotic powers, insult the people and imperil their mathutions.

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7. We execute the course of this Administration in unsking places in the Civil Service a reward for political crime, and demand a reform by stante which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper by billeting villains upon the people.

8. The great trand of 1876-77, by which, upon a false count of the Electoral vates of two States, the candidate defeated at the polis was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside under a threat of military violence, struck a deadily blow at our system of representative government. The Democratic party, to preserve the country from the horrors of a civil war, submitted for the time, in the firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1886. This issue precedes and dwarfs every other. It inspires a more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than ever addressed the consciences of a Nation of freemen.

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9. The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his country men, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with deep sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom, patrictism and integrity unshaken by the assaults of the common enemy; and they further assure him that he is fellowed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by the sympathy and respect of his felloweftizens, who regard him as one who, by elevating the standard of public morality, and adorning and purify as the public morality, and adorning and purify as the pub-lic service, merits the lasting grathude of his country and his parly.

10. Free ships and a living chance for Amer-

ican commerce upon the seas; and on the land no discrimination in Javor of transportation lines, corporations or monopolies: the amend-ment of the Burlingame Treaty, so as to per-mit no more immigration except for travel, education and foreign commerce, and the ein carefully guarded; the public money and the public credit for public purposes only, and the public lands for actual settlers. The Demo-cratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, and pledges itself to protect him alike against the cormonats and the

11. We constatulate the country upon the honesty and thrift of a Democratic Congress, which has reduced the public expenditure \$0,00,000 a year; upon the continuation of prosperity at home and National honor abroad, and, above all, upon the promise of such a change in the administration of the Government as shall insure us genuine and lasting reform in every department of the public serv

The call of States for the n mination of in order, Mr. Pettis (Ala.) nom-nated W. H. English, of Indiana, and Mr. Irich (Iowa) nominated ex-Governor R. M. Elistop, of Ohio. The last nomination was sub equently withdrawn, and Mr. English was nominated on motion of Mr. Vitas (Wis.), by acciama

Mr. Breckenridge (Ky.) moved the ap-pointment of a committee of one from each State to notify the nominees of their nomination and request their acceptance. The mo-tion was adopted, and the various delegations were instructed to send up to the Chair the

names of the committee.

The following were announced as members of the National Executive Committee: Alabama, Levi W. Lawler; Arkansas, John J. Sumter; Caffornia, J. T. Farky; Colorado, T. M. Patterson; Connecticut, William H. Bar-num; Delaware, J. C. Grubb; Florida, Samuel T. M. Patterson; Connecticut, William H. Barnum: Delaware, J. C. Grubb: Florida, Samuel
Pasco; Georgia, George T. Barnes; Illinois,
William C. Goudy: Indiana, Aust n. H. Brown;
Iowa, M. M. Ham; Kensas, Charles W.
Blair; Kentucky, Henry D. McHenry;
Louislana, B. F. Jonas; Maine, Edward W.
Thompson; Maryland, O. P. Horsey; Massachusetts, Fred O. Prince; Michigan, Edward
Kanter; Minnesota, P. H. Kelly; Mislissippi,
W. D. Marien, Missouri, John G. Prinner; Nebraska, J. Sterling Morton; Newda, J. C.
Hagerman; New Hampshire, A. W. Lulliway;
New acriey, Oresica Hoseland; New York,
Abram S. Hewitt; North Carelina, M. W.
Hamsem; Offic (to be named herenfter);
Gregon sto be named hereafter; Pennsylvania
(to be named hereafter; Rhode Island, Abner
S. Barnaby; South Carolina; F. W. Dawson;
Tennessee, Thomas O'Connor; Texas, F. S.
Stockdale; Vernant, D. P. Smalley; Virginia,
Robert A. Coghill; West Virginia, Alexander
Campbell; Wisconsin, Wm. F. Vilas.
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Mr. Irish (Iowa) moved that the basts of representation in the next National Conthat the National Committee be nutligrized to determine the place and time of holding the Convention. Adopted.

The presiding officer was, by resolution, thanked for his courtesy and notify, and on motion of Mr. Preston (Ky.) the Convention adjourned without date.

Au Aut Worth Going To.

THERE has lately been discovered a species of ant which deserves to be at once introduced to the attention of all children, servants and ladies keeping house. No vestry should be ignorant of the habits of so admirable a creature. and sanitary boards of all kinds should without loss of time be put in possession of the leading facts with respect to them. This ant, it appears, abominates rubbish. If its house is made in a mess it gets disgusted, goes sadly away, and never comes back. Dirt breaks its heart. The insect in question is a native of Colombia, and hatches its eggs by artificial heat, procuring for this purpose quantities of foliage, which in the course of natural fermentation supply the necessary warmth. When munity carefully carry away the de-composed rubbish that has served its purpose as a hotbed, and stack it by itself at a distance from the nest. London Telegraph.

Brave Feat of an Engineer.

WHAT would undoubtedly have been a fatal accident was averted Tuesday by the courage and presence of mind displayed by Engineer Kingsley, of the Housatonic road. He runs the up-ex-press train leaving Bridgeport at 10:10 a. m. About half a mile south of Lee he discovered a child two or three years of age on the track ahead. He at once whistled down brakes and they were applied. The train slowed up, but the engineer saw it was not going to stop in time to avoid striking the child, and he accordingly jumped from the loco-motive, ran ahead and caught the little girl just as the pilot touched her. She was unharmed. Her mother arrived a moment or two later, and was so overcome with joyiul emotion on learning of the child's escape that she fainted .-- New Haven Palladium.

THE First Regiment of Philadelphia was in an engagement a few days ago. There, was, a parade. Deputy-Sheriff Huey came along in a carriage, with his wife, and refused to be delayed by the soldiers. He drove through the line. Captain Huffington struck the horse with his sword, and was immediately slashed by Huey with a whip. The troops rallied, made a charge, and prodded Mrs. Huey with a bayonet. Huey got out of the vehicle and challenged the whole regiment to mortal combat, but the upshot was a bloodless settlement in court.